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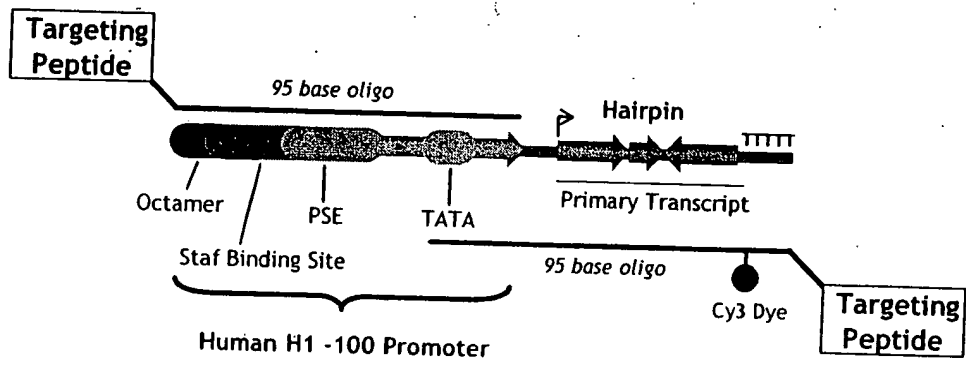


FIGURE 1

Silencing hairpin RNA against EGFP (Clontech humanized)

antisense

FIGURE 2A

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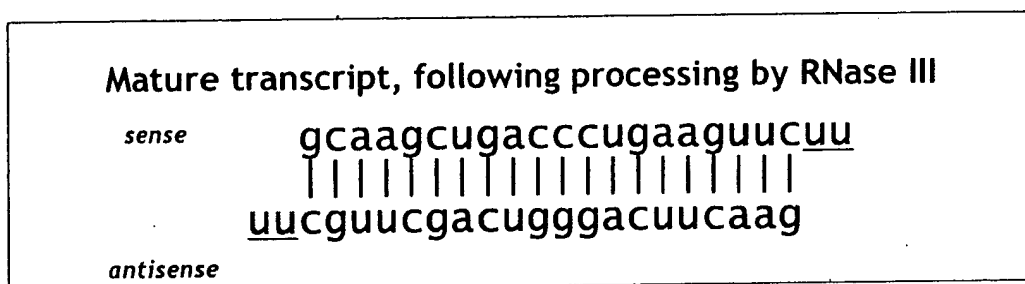


FIGURE 2B

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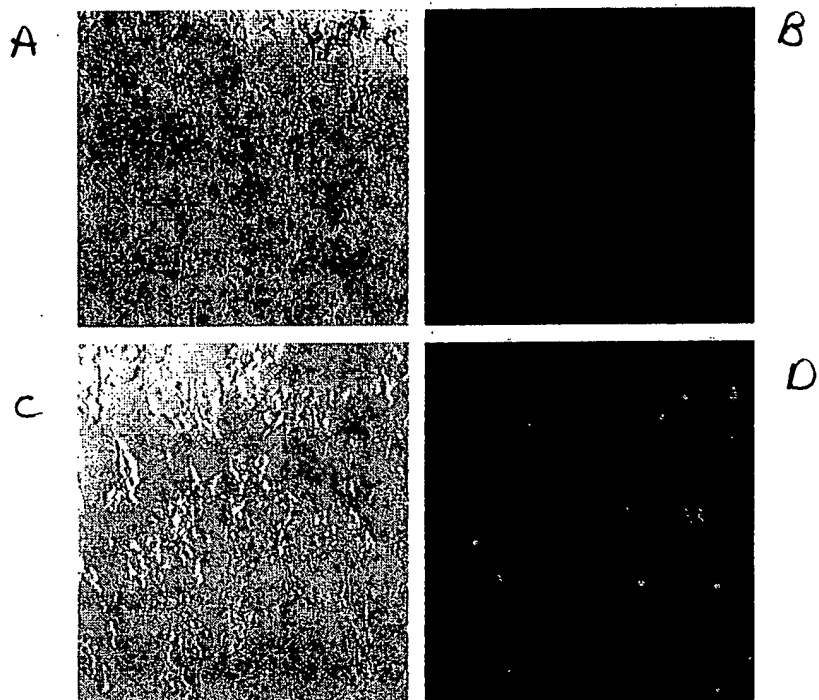


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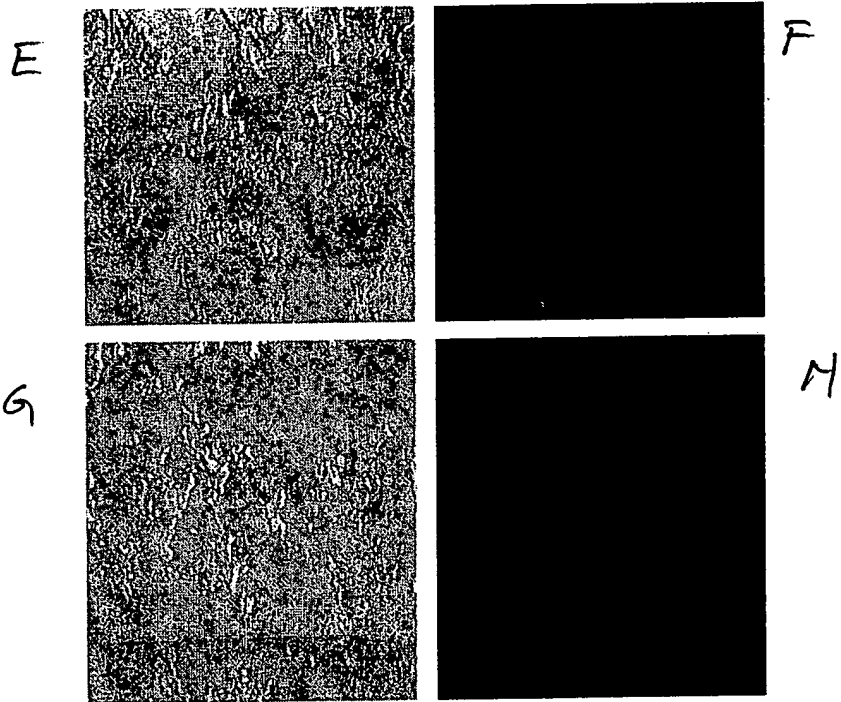


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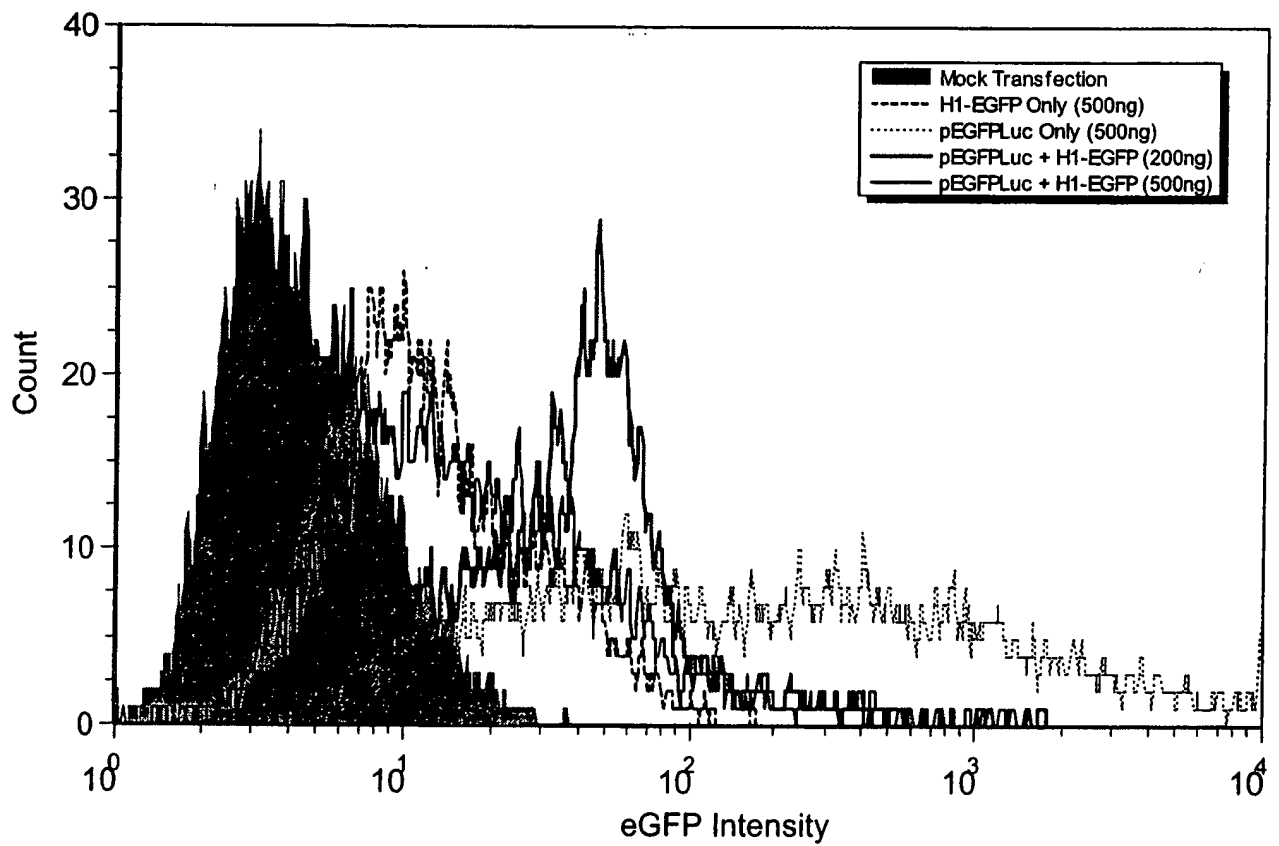


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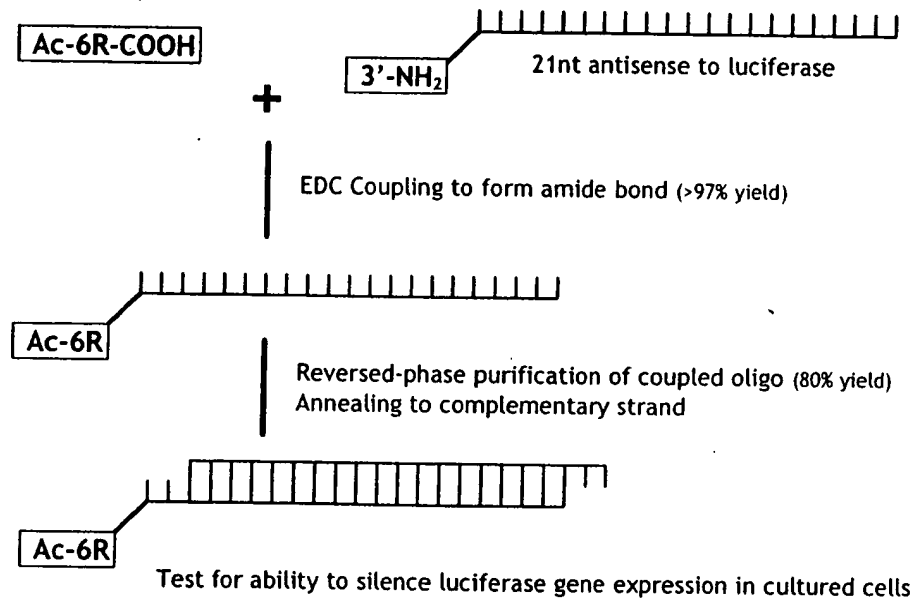


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FIGURE 9

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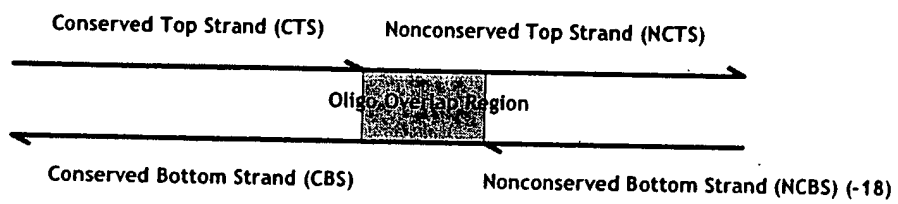


FIGURE 8A

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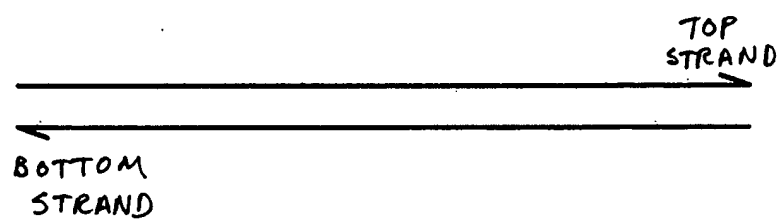


FIGURE 8 B

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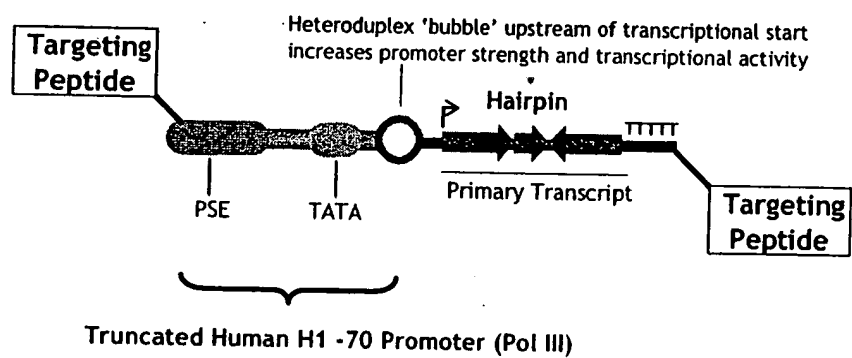


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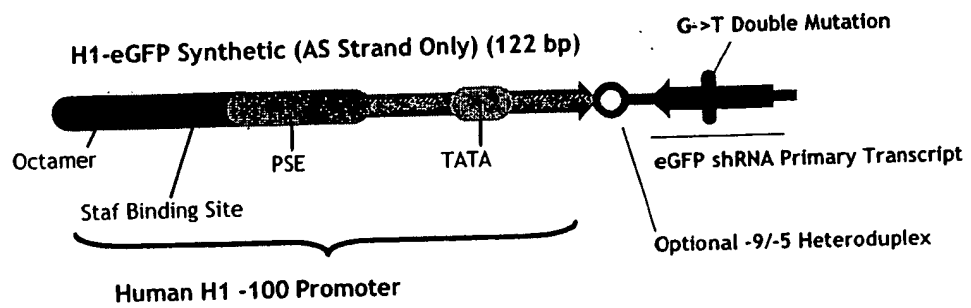


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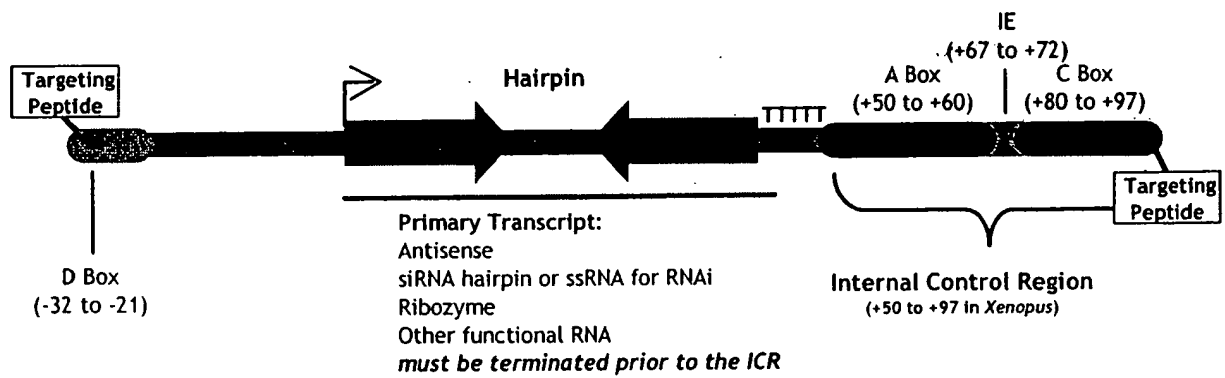


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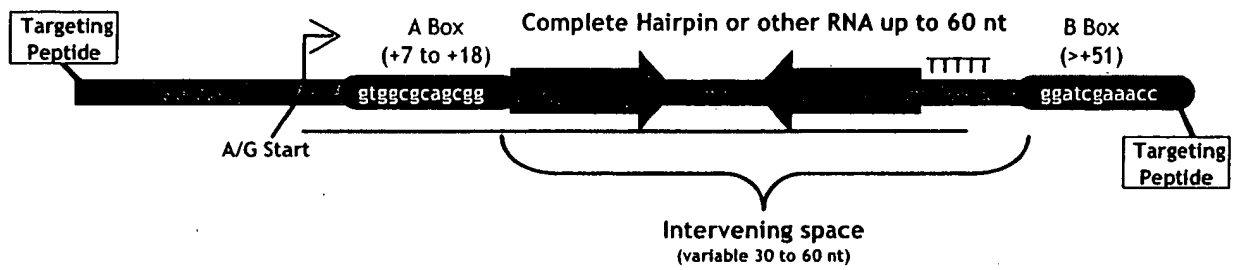


FIGURE 12A

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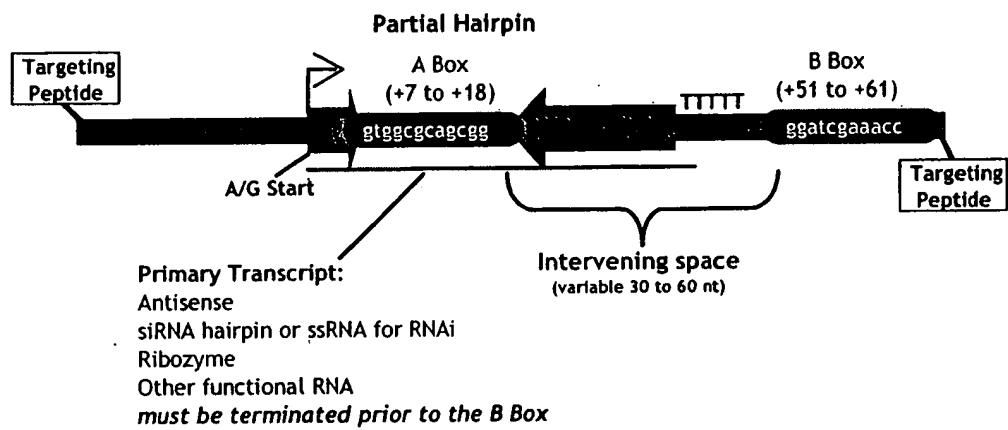


FIGURE 12B

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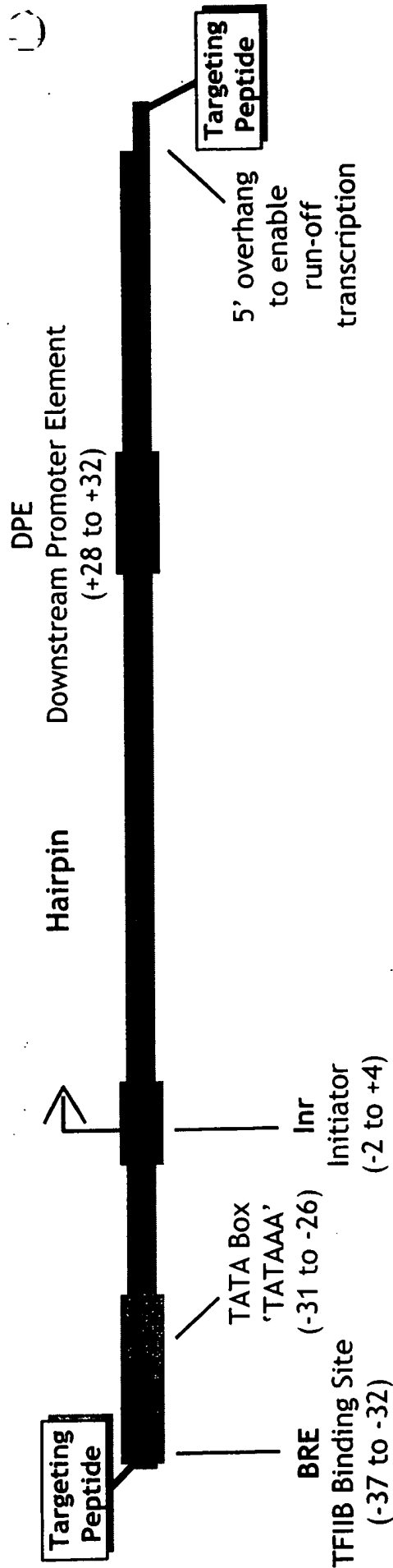


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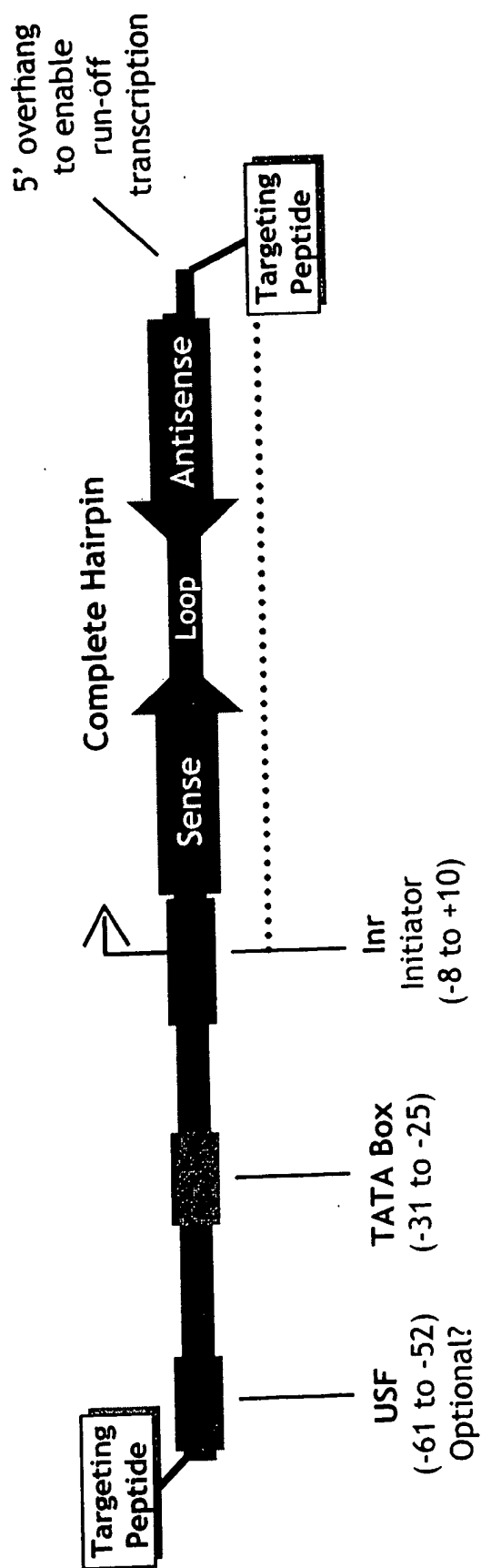


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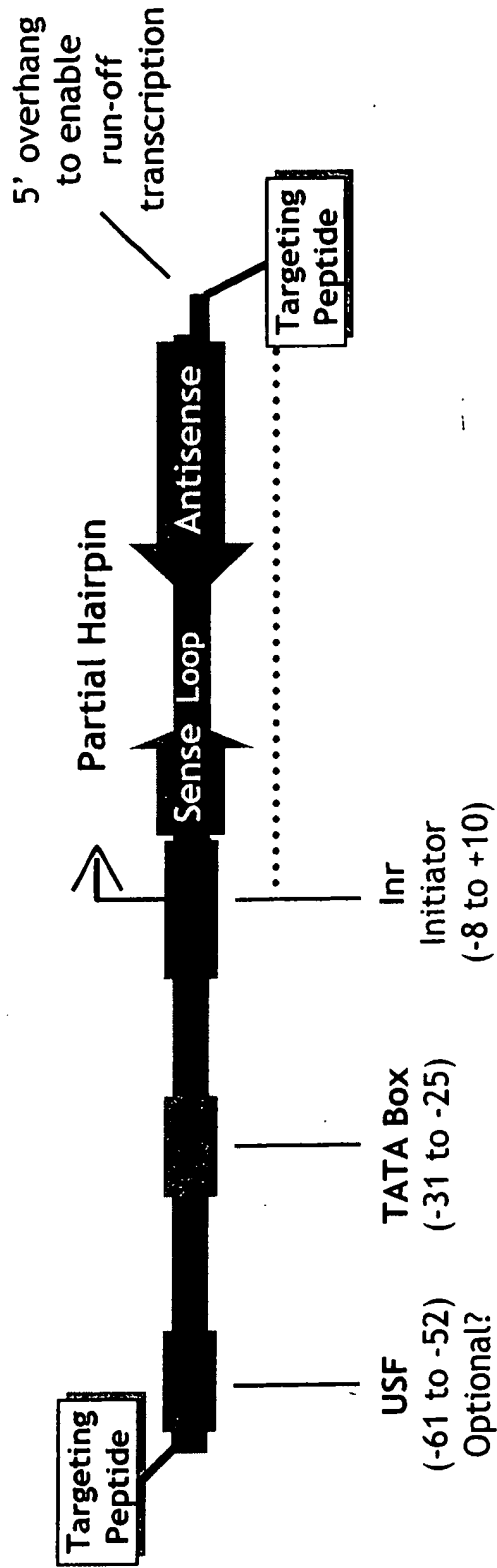
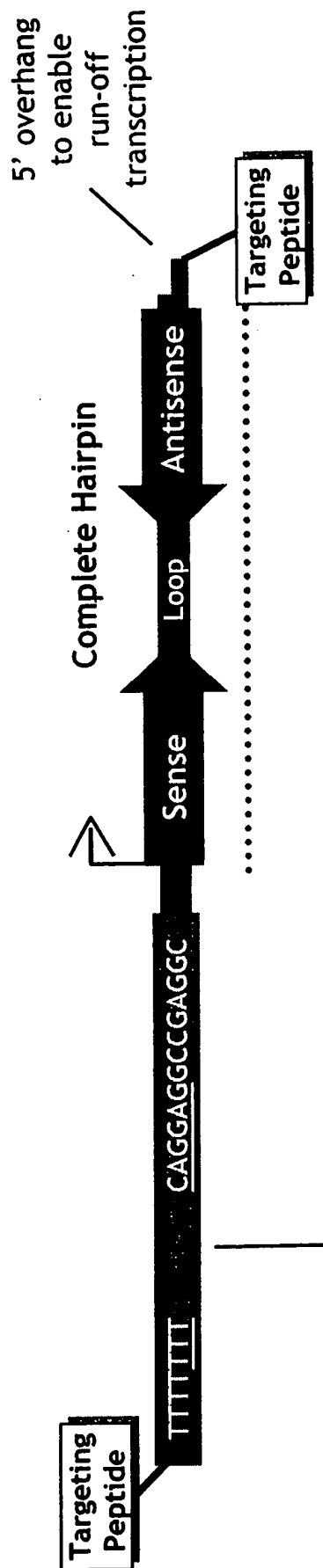


FIGURE 14B

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TATA Box
(Approx -5, -25 and/or -40 bp from start of transcription)
Tst-1 Binding Site Underlined

FIGURE 15A

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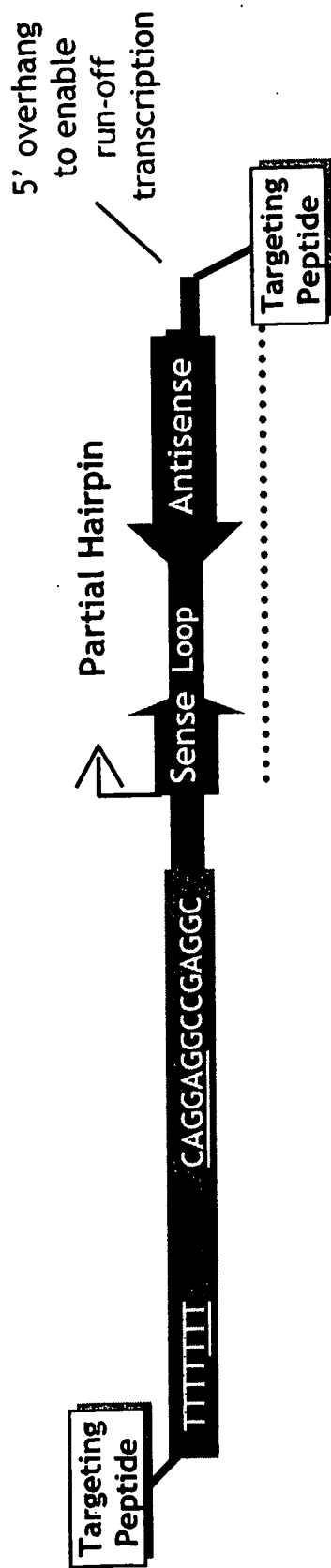


FIGURE 15 B

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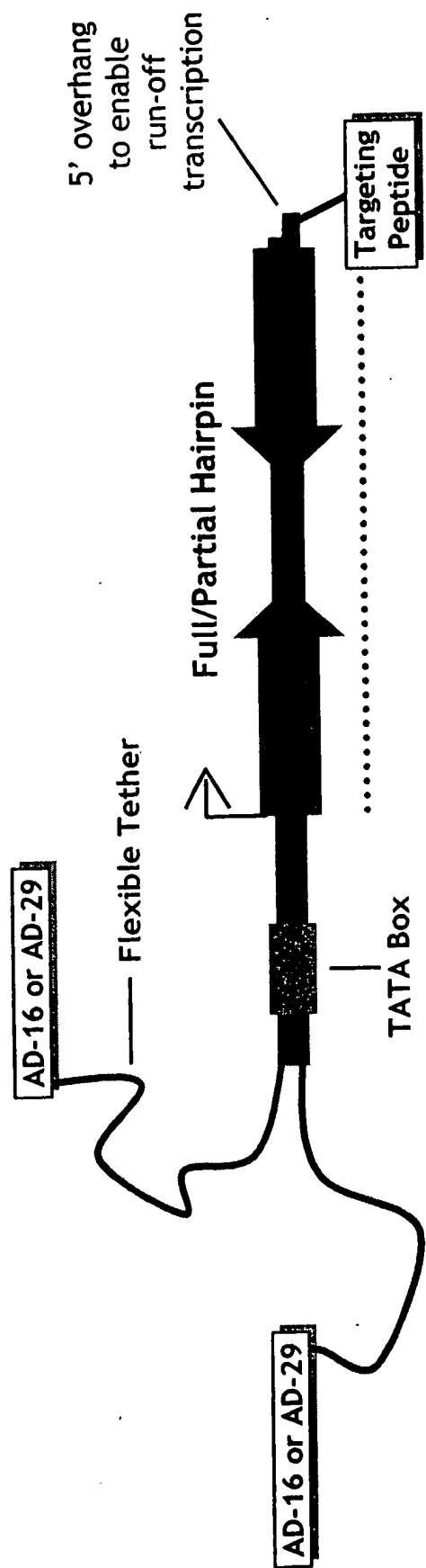
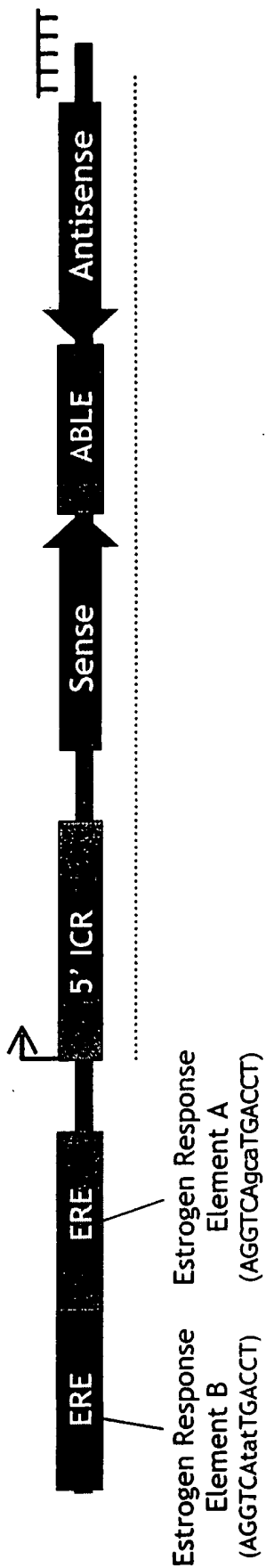


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Human ERE2 U6 87U6 eGFP Linear

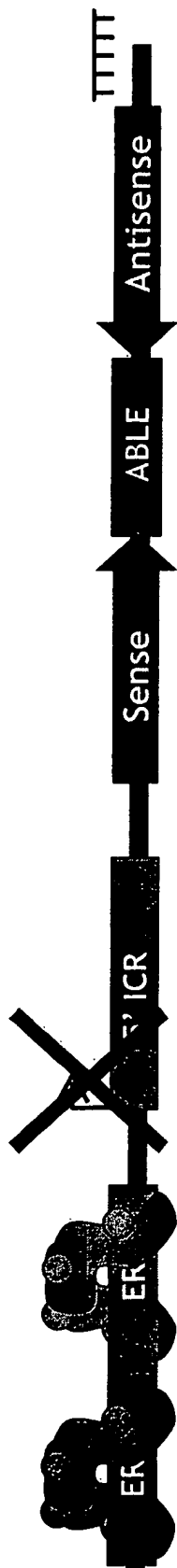


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FIGURE 17

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In the presence of 17beta-estradiol, estrogen receptors
bind upstream & block Pol III assembly & transcription



Removal of
17beta-estradiol

In the absence of estrogen, the receptors dissociate from the promoter,
enabling entry of the Pol III apparatus and active transcription

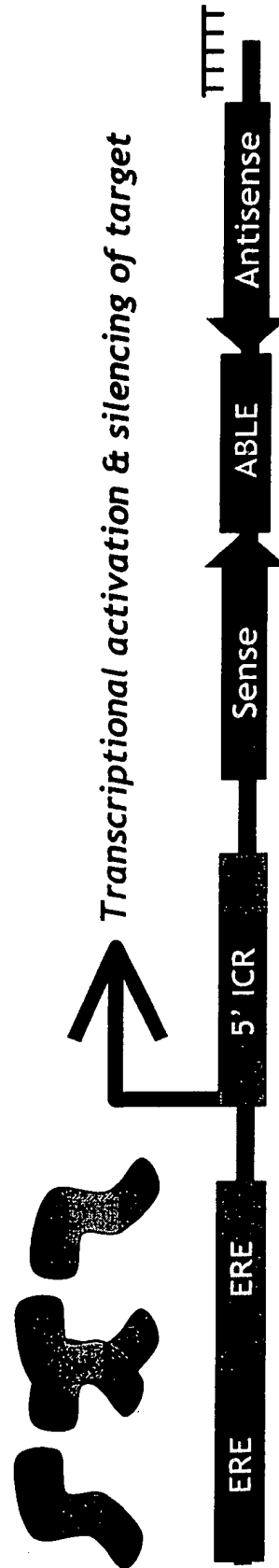


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Based on the human U6 snRNA variant, 87U6

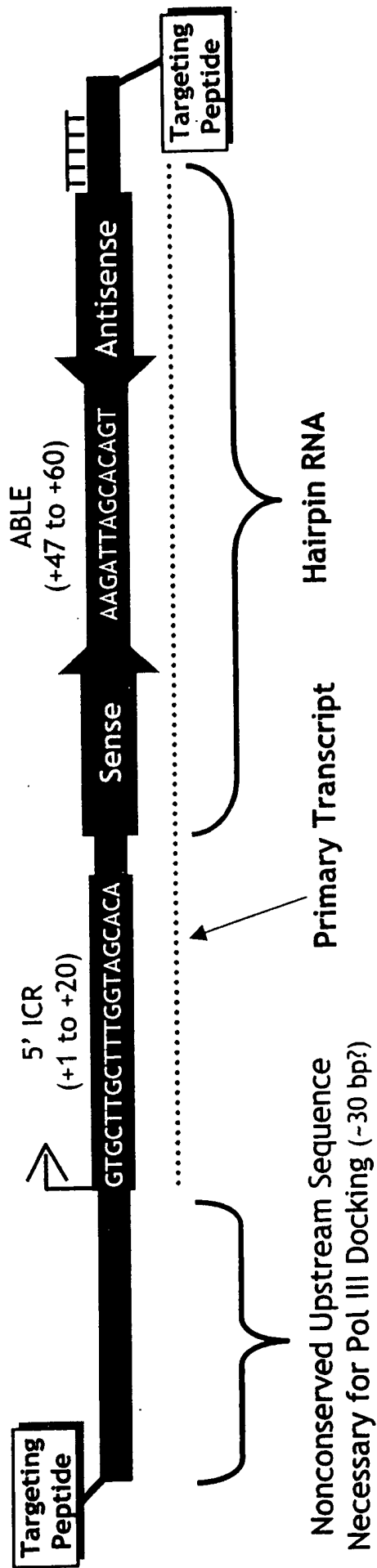


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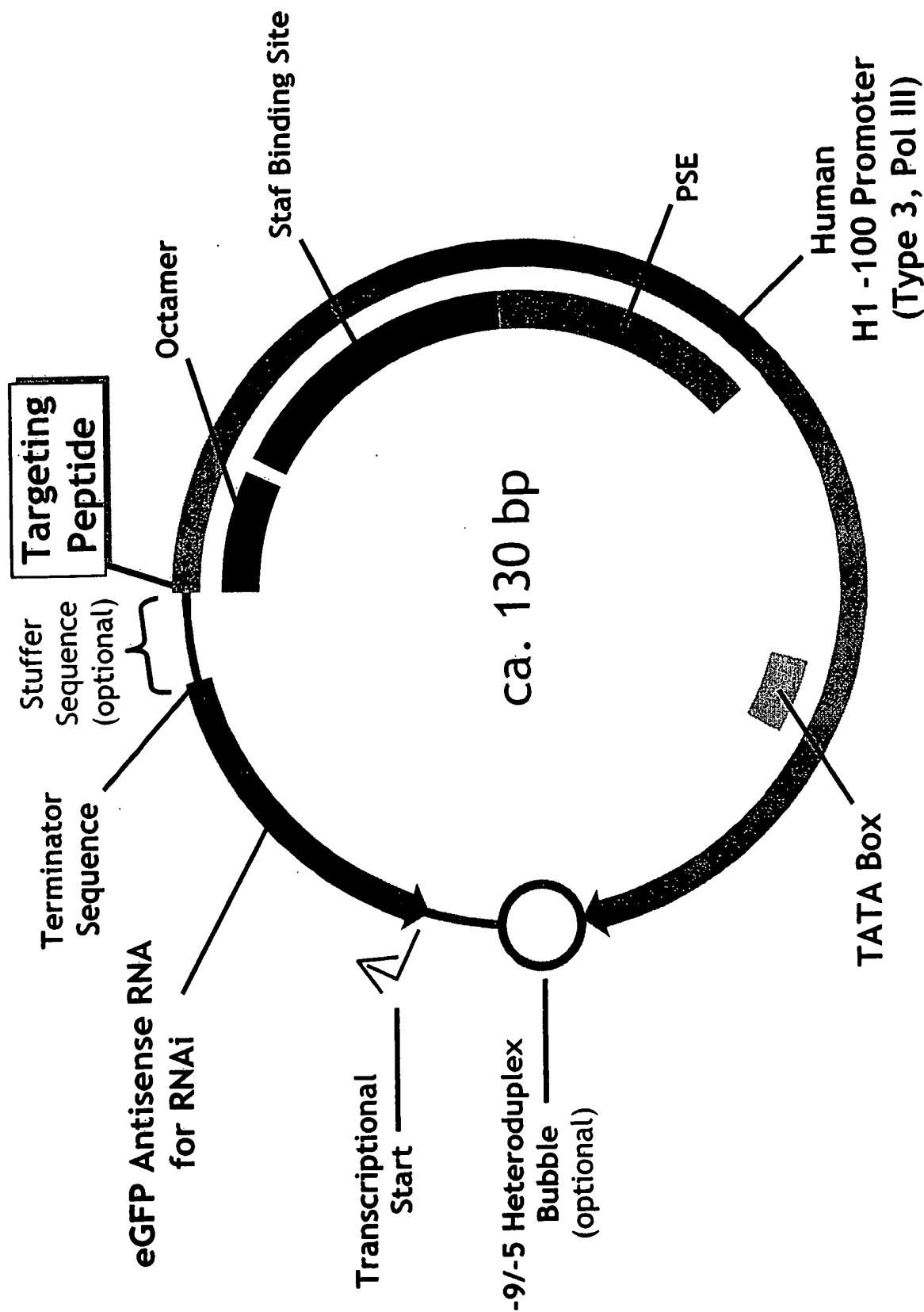


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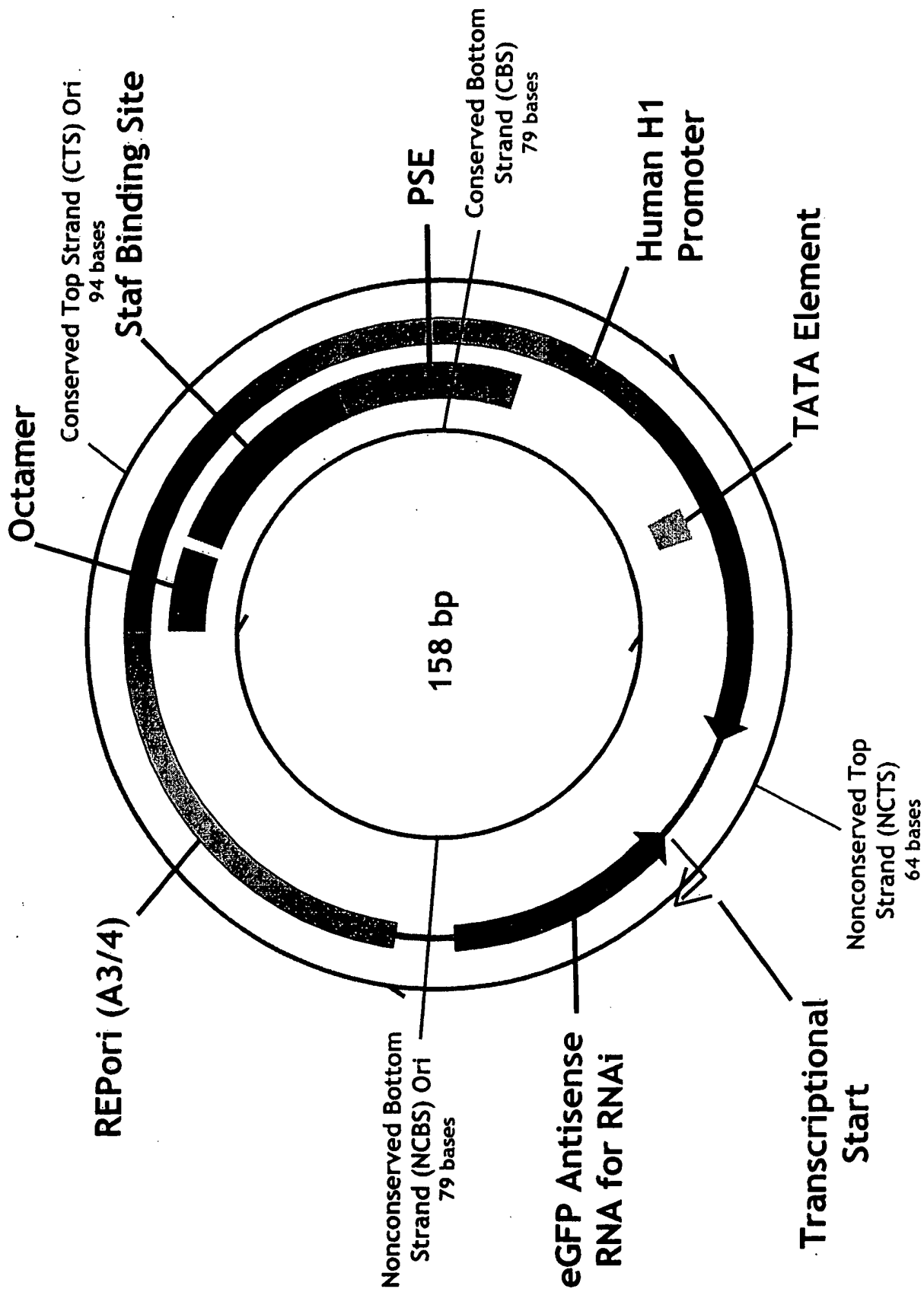
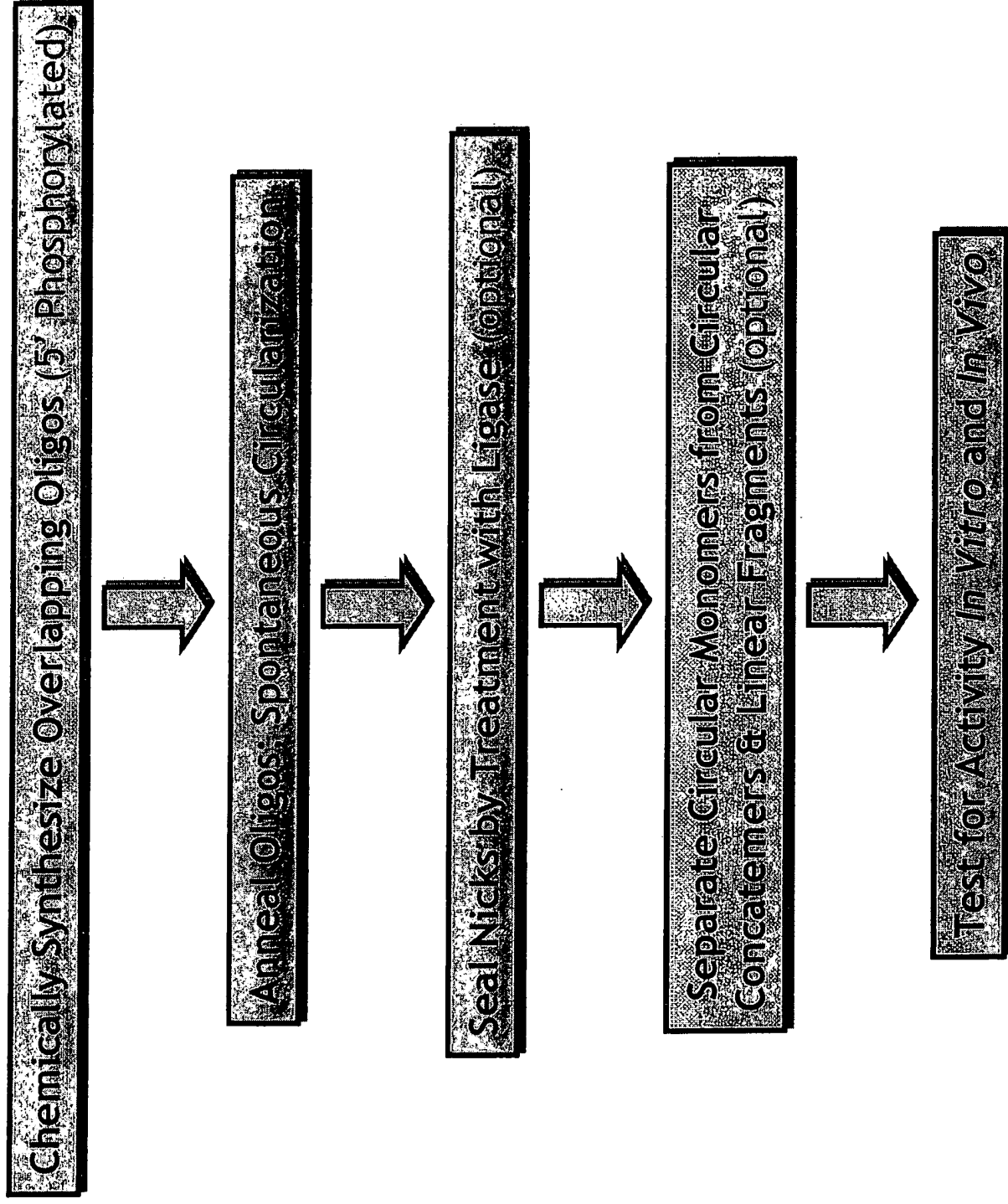


FIGURE 21

H1-eGFP Synthetic I REPori Micro-Circle

Synthesis Strategy



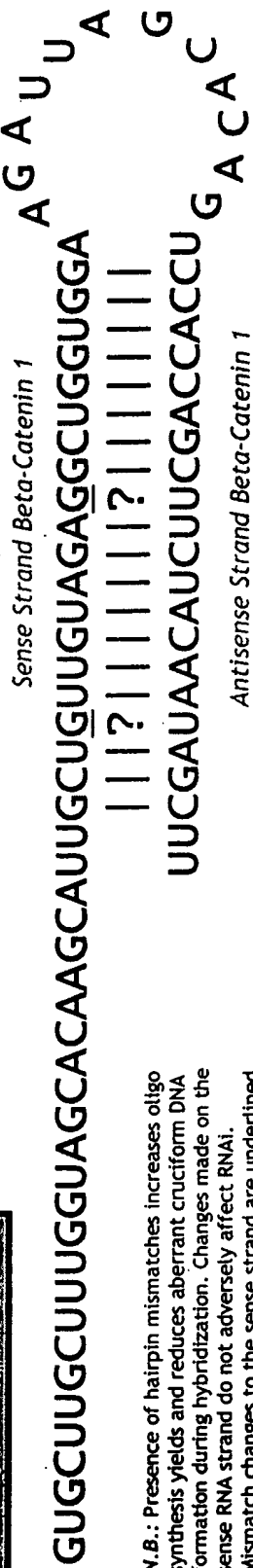
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FIGURE 23 A

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Primary RNA Transcript



ABLE Box forms
Loop of Hairpin

N.B.: Presence of hairpin mismatches increases oligo synthesis yields and reduces aberrant cruciform DNA formation during hybridization. Changes made on the sense RNA strand do not adversely affect RNAi. Mismatch changes to the sense strand are underlined.

Also, it has been shown that a 6-base 5' overhang on a silencing RNA hairpin did not block silencing activity (Nature. 2002;418:435). Thus, the primary RNA transcript shown above will likely serve as a substrate for RNase III.

FIGURE 23 B

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Mature transcript, following processing by RNase III
(cleaves dsRNA into fragments with 2 base 3' overhang)

Sense Strand Beta-Catenin 1

GCUGUUGUAGAGGCUGGUGGAA

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UUCGAUAACAUCUUCGACCACC

Antisense Strand Beta-Catenin 1

FIGURE 23 C

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Figure 24A

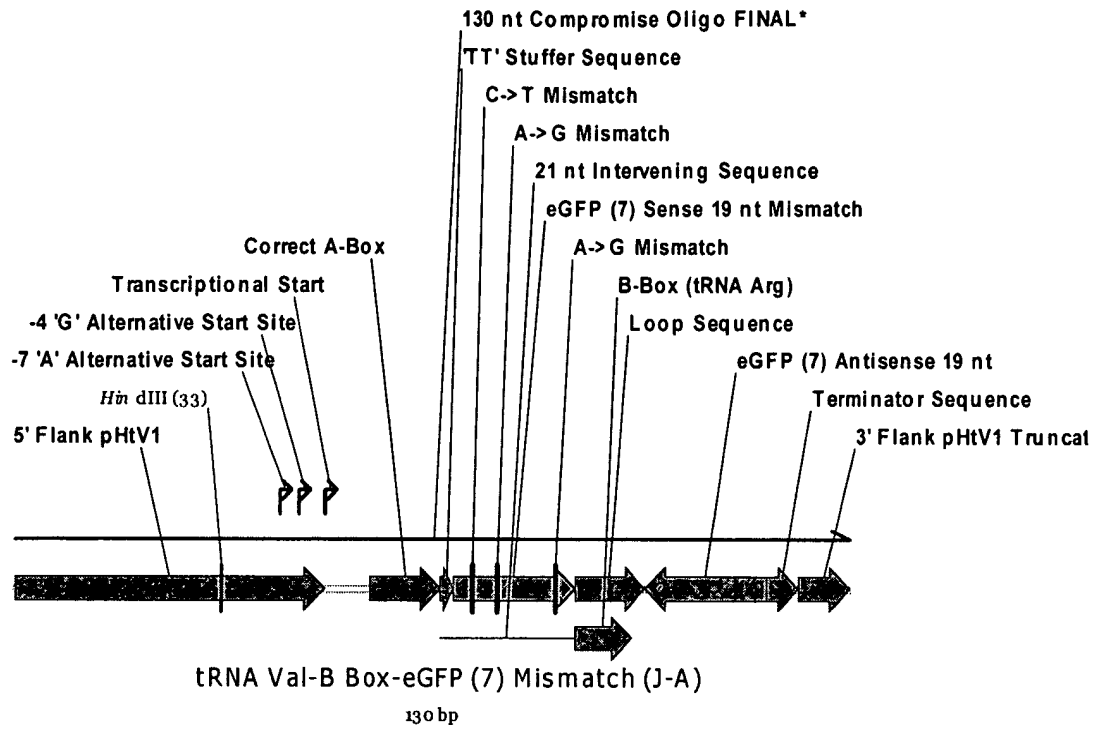


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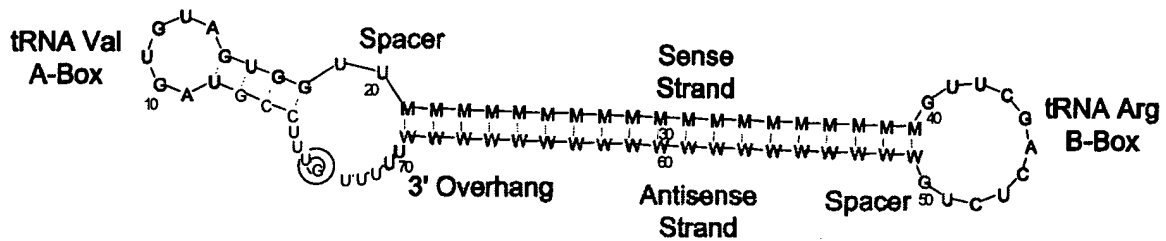
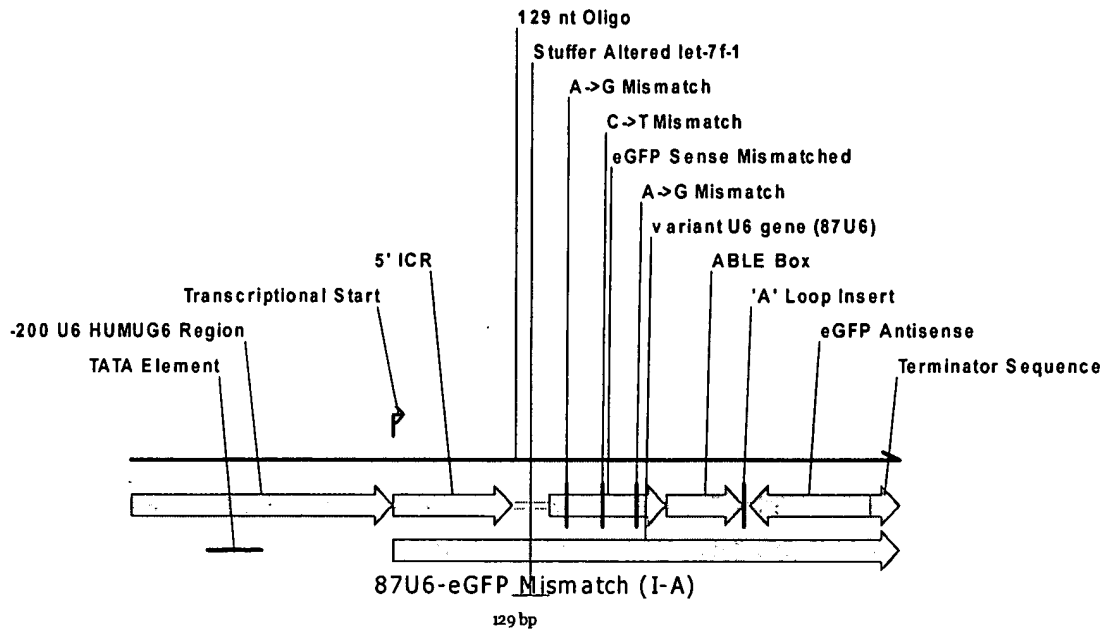
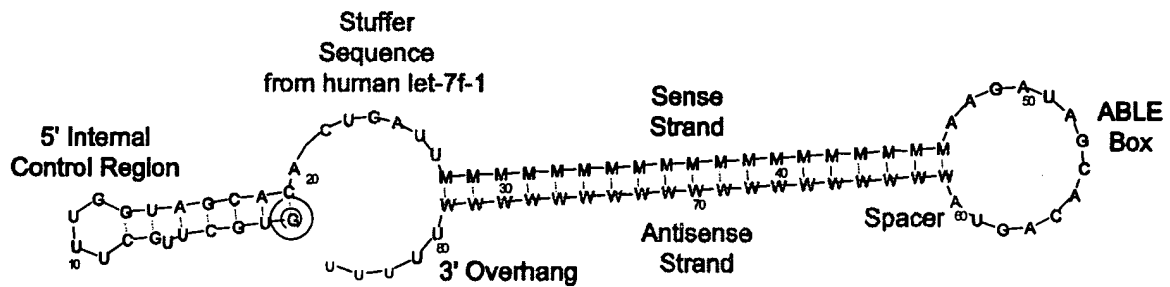
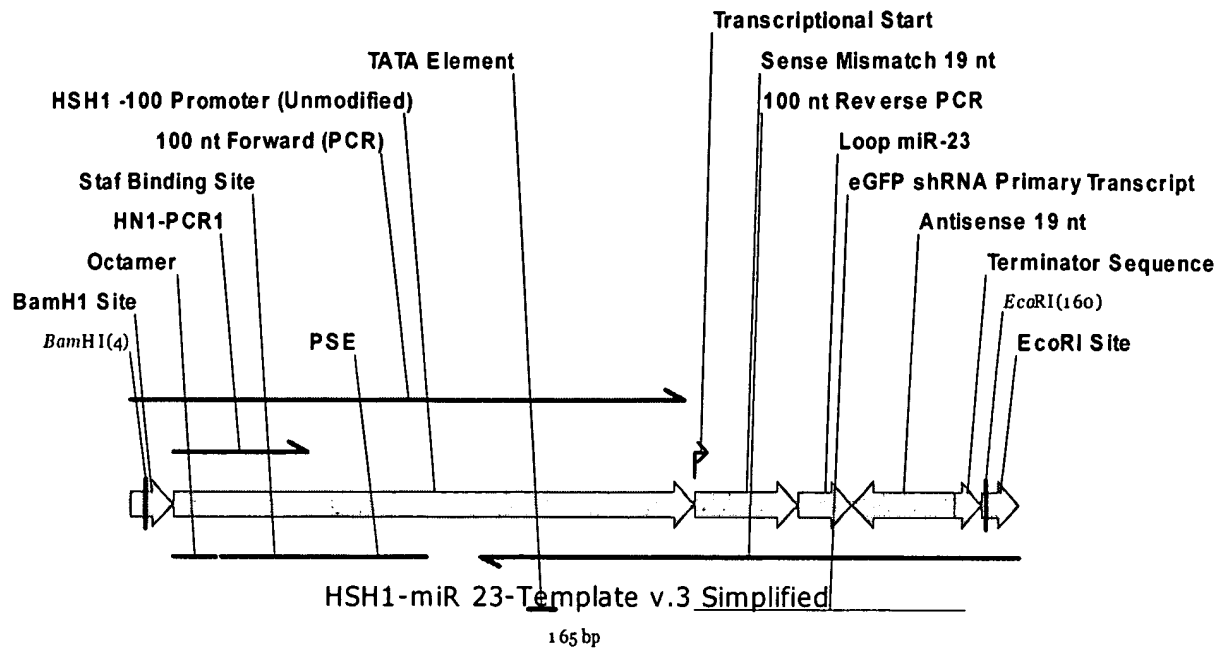


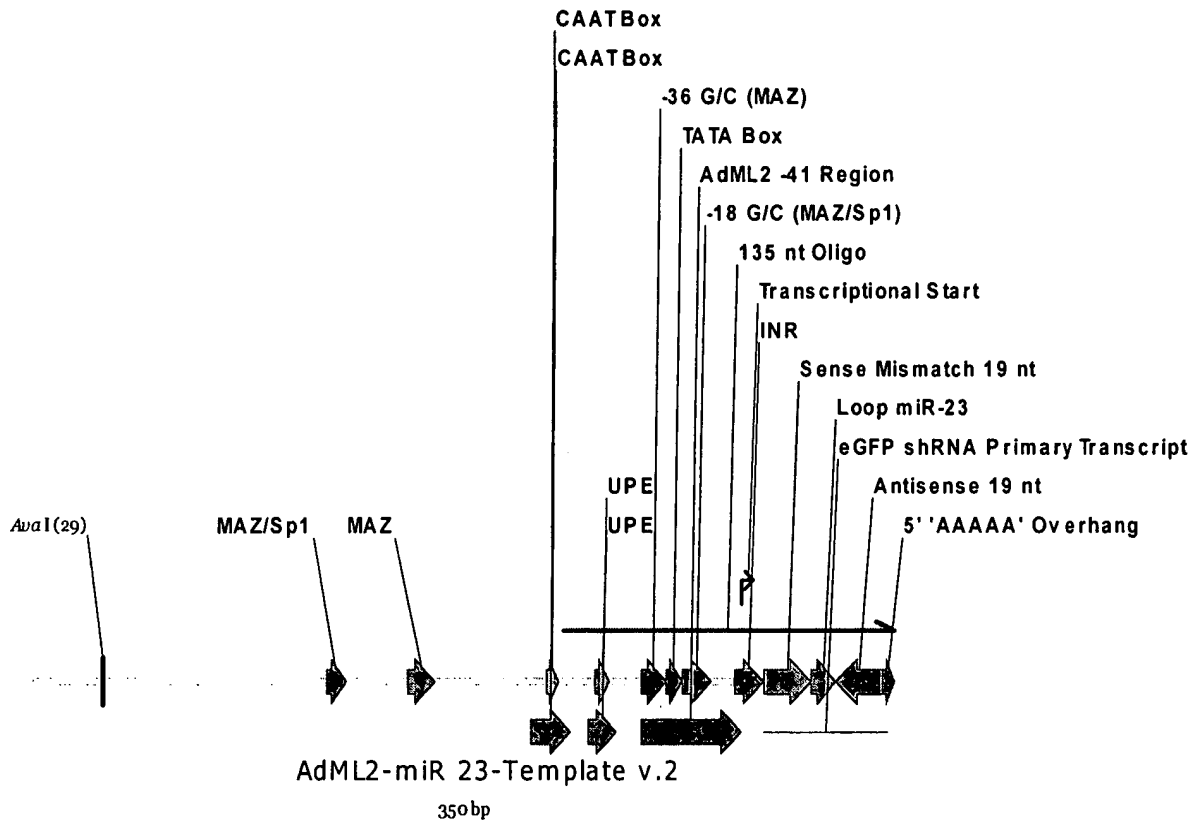
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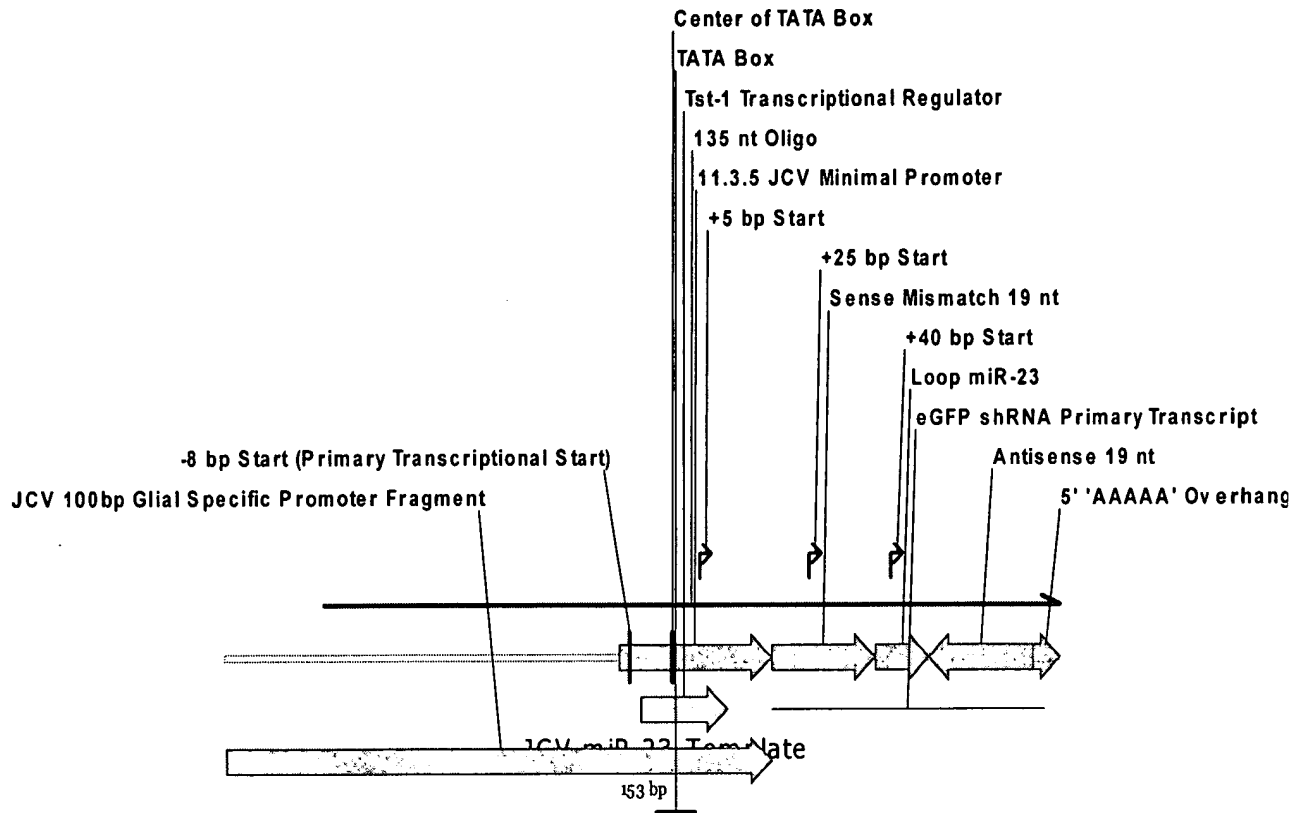
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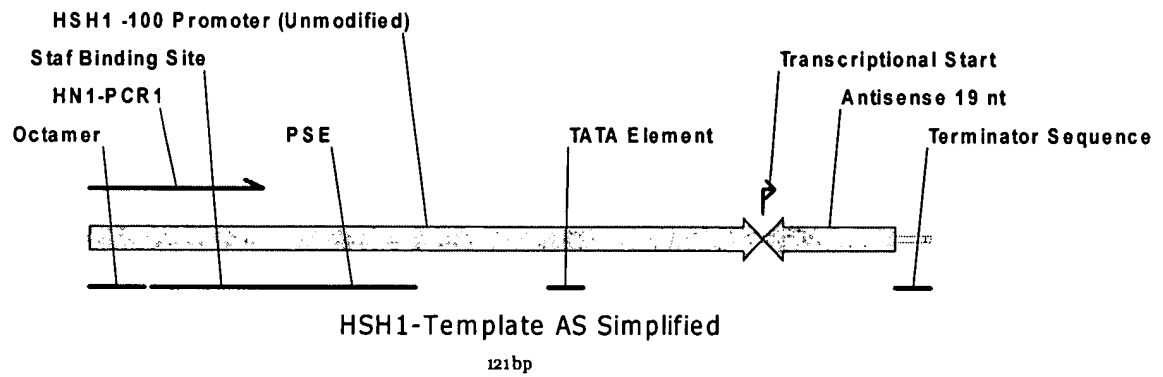


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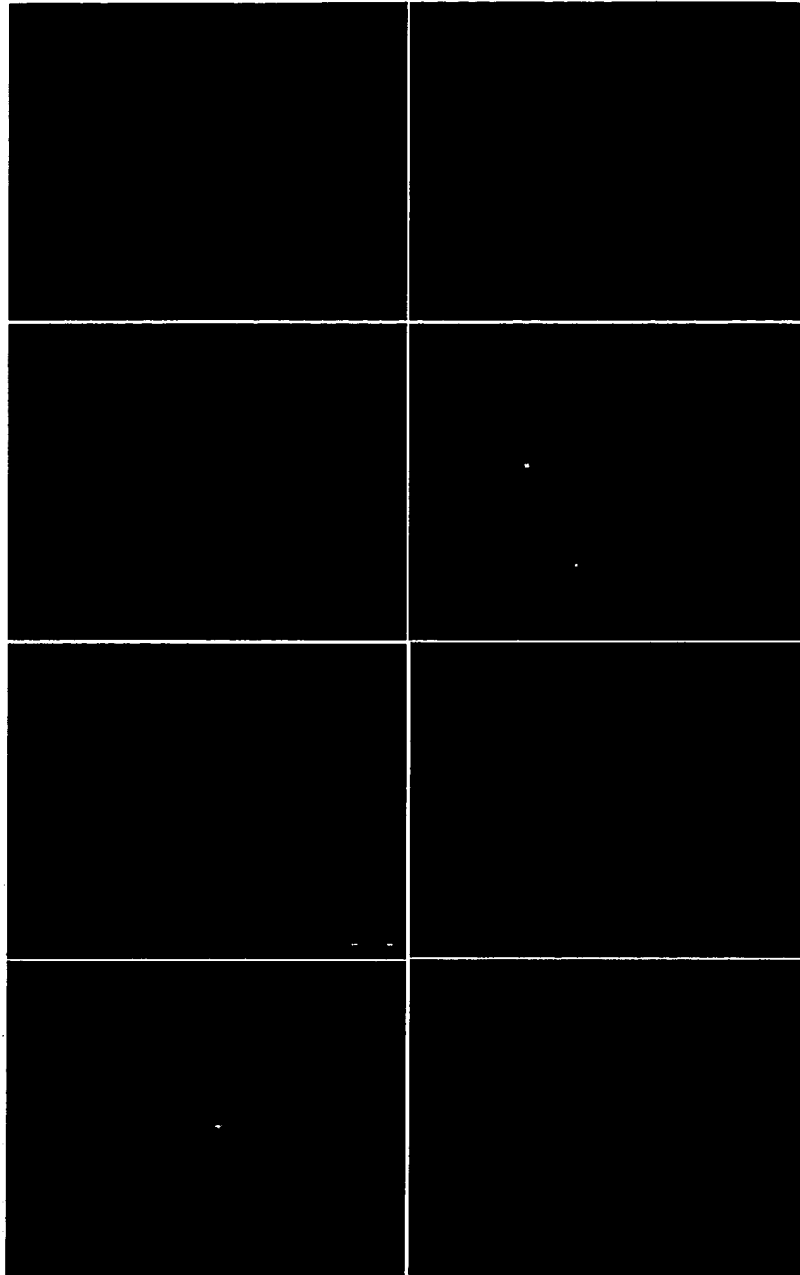
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